FISCAL NOTE

SB 3011 - HB 3644

February 10, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Delays the requirement for a person seeking to become a radiology assistant to complete an advanced academic program until July 1, 2008. Extends the period in which a person who practiced prior to December 31, 2007 can be certified by the Board of Medical Examiners to December 31, 2009.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The Board of Medical Examiners will hold one rulemaking hearing in FY09 which will result in a not significant increase in expenditures for travel reimbursements, per diems, and a court reporter.
- There will be a not significant increase in expenditures to make changes to existing forms. These one-time expenditures can be funded from existing resources of the Board without the collection of additional revenue.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 4-3-1011 and 63-1-137, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director